

### **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A ratchet wrench having a pivotal head comprising:

a handle provided at a first end thereof with a slot;

an elastic plate employed to be received in the slot of the handle;

5 an elastic block provided at a first end thereof with an engaging portion, and at a second end thereof defined with a notch for the reception of the elastic plate, with help of the elastic plate, the elastic block movably disposed in the slot of the handle;

a ratchet head, at a first end of which is defined with a coupling  
10 portion, the coupling portion being received in the slot of the handle, so as to engage with the engaging portion of the elastic block.

2. The ratchet wrench having a pivotal head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the slot of the handle is 'U'-shaped.

3. The ratchet wrench having a pivotal head as claimed in claim  
15 1, wherein a through hole is formed on both opposite sides of the slot respectively, and on the coupling portion of the ratchet head is also defined with a through hole, such that the ratchet head can be rotatably received in the slot of the handle with a pin inserting through the through holes of the handle and the coupling portion of the ratchet head.

20 4. The ratchet wrench having a pivotal head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the engaging portion of the elastic block is formed with threads, and the coupling portion of the ratchet head is also provided at an outer periphery thereof with threads.

5. The ratchet wrench having a pivotal head as claimed in claim  
25 1, wherein a width of a mouth of the notch is minor than that of a bottom of the notch.